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Letter from Ruby Willis, Wellesley, Massachusetts,
to Dr. and Mrs. William H. Willis, Reading,
Massachusetts, 1909 January 17

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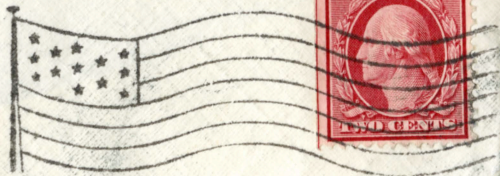
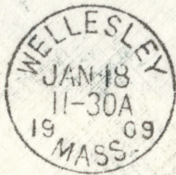
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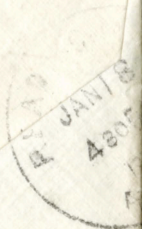
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Dr. & Mrs. William H. Willis,

Reading,

Massachusetts.





Jan. 17, 1909.

My dear ones at home, —

The very first thing I have to tell you is joyous news, namely, that I shall have a week's vacation at mid-years ! Isn't that splendid ? Exams were posted yesterday, & I find I have five exams., beginning Feb. 9th and ending Feb. 16th. That is a Tuesday, and I shall have a vacation from then until the following Tuesday, Feb. 23. Of course five exams in a week are a good many, but I don't mind

as long as I shall have a week free
at the end.

This last week has been a very busy
one, but when I stop to think what I've
done, I hardly know, for there have
been so many things. Friday night we
had a very exciting meeting which I
couldn't stay through, much to my disgust,
for I had to go to Philosophy Club at
eight o'clock. There was a great scrap
about the dedication of our Legenda
and also about our honorary members.
Very little was done, but there was an
awful scrap, and I'm sorry I missed it.
Just as I was coming home, Miss
Pendleton came downstairs, ready to
start for New York on the midnight

train. She did look so pretty, with a big automobile veil tied over her hat, she went to New York to be at the New York Wellesley Club's Luncheon, where she was guest of honor & had to make a speech. She isn't coming back until to-morrow, & it seemed very strange not to have her here for chapel to-day.

This has been a ~~decidedly~~ decidedly stormy day, hasn't it? I didn't get up until half-past nine, then I went to church, and that's the only time I have been out to-day. When I came home from church, I took off my slightly wet skirts, & put on my new old-rose dress. I created quite a sensation, though the dress is really very simple compared to many of the trained gowns the girls have. I like it very much.

I was very much interested in hearing about the pictures you bought, & am very anxious to see them. I'm sure they are "just the thing".

I do hope Margery is feeling better by this time. Ever so many people have had sore throats & tonsillitis here. That was so sad about cunning little Louise Almstead. I do hope "little brother" is better.



now.

Has anyone heard from Mildred Atkinson? or do you know what her mother is going to do?

Margaret Wilber, my little neighbor, is back, and I am very glad to have her here again. I have asked her to stay for Commencement with me; I shall probably ask some other junior, too, Kate probably, but I'm not certain yet. I think Margery will remember Margaret, and I think she liked her when she

met her.

Well, this is a stupid, stupid letter
but I'm afraid I haven't anything
interesting to tell you. Perhaps next time
there will be more, but I don't expect
to do much but work from now until
mid-years. Then for a vacation! I'm so
glad I'm going to have a week.

Tell papa that I think he might
telephone to his girl once in a while; he
hasn't telephoned once since I came back.

Now I must close with a great deal of
love to you all, including Needle & Kitty
from

Ruby.